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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: TAIPEI 0531

1. RE CLARIFICATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL, THERE ARE  
69,864 BALES UNSHIPED OF COTTON CONTRACTED BY US SHIPPERS  
TO BUYERS IN TAIWAN FOR SHIPMENT BEFORE THE END OF DEC 77.  
CONSEQUENTLY, 69,864 BALES ARE OVERDUE AND TECHNICALLY IN  
DEFAULT. THE 12,156 BALES REPRESENT COTTON WHICH HAS BEEN  
PLACED ON THE ACSA "INFORMATION LIST." THIS IS THE AMOUNT  
ON WHICH THE SHIPPERS REPORT THEY ARE EITHER UNABLE TO GET  
BUYERS TO RESPOND TO THEIR QUESTIONS OR HAVE BEEN TOLD BY  
THE BUYERS THAT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO OPEN L/C'S. ACSA'S  
INTEREST IS IN ENTIRE 69,864 BALES BUT CONSIDERS  
COMMITMENTS TO STILL BE OPEN BETWEEN BUYERS AND SELLERS  
ON ALL EXCEPT 12,156 BALES.

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2. BOFT PROPOSAL IN PARA 3 OF REF TEL SUBMITTED TO ACSA  
FOR CONSIDERATION. VANCE

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